

# Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

Community Assistance Arm of the National Park Service

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*As Director of the National Park Service, I take great pride in working with partners and volunteers in caring for our nation's treasures. And, beyond America's 390 parks, the National Park Service is helping communities across the country.*

*Through our Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program, we provide technical assistance to help communities create fun and healthy outdoor recreation opportunities and conserve local treasures. I invite you to read their stories here.*

*See you on the trail!*

*~ Fran Mainella, Director,  
National Park Service*



*Friends of  
community conservation  
in the  
National Park Service*

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program implements the natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation mission of the National Park Service in communities across America.

*We want to hear from you.*

*The  
National Park Service*

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program is a community conservation resource of the National Park Service. We collaborate with partners and National Park areas in communities across America.

Each year, our staff help 300 communities:

- Create over 1,200 miles of new hiking, walking, and biking trails,
- Protect nearly 300 miles of rivers and watersheds, and
- Preserve over 61,000 acres of new natural areas.

We help our partners:

create local, regional, and state networks of rivers, trails, parks greenways, and natural areas.

### **Drop us a line.**

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